

Minutes of Monthly Meeting M.D. of Buffalo Coulee

Council meeting was held in Saltaux school with councillors Wear, Phassey, Ramsay, Donnenworth, Dew and Currey present, and reeve Phassey presiding.

Discussion re account for maintenance of Mary Kaminski. The secretary was instructed to write the superintendent of child welfare for full information.

Report was made that W. Buhley had moved and was to be reported off relief. Secretary to advise the official guardian. J. W. Reeve's further correspondence read, including a letter from the bureau of relief advising that they would not participate in further relief supplied.

A letter was read from Mr. J. F. Lynburn, representing the Mannville hospital board, asking the council to participate in an application to a judge to procure a ruling on certain questions in connection with the "Helen Hanning case." Cr. Dew ed. that no action be taken. A drafted letter was read, which the secretary is to send to Mr. Lynburn as a reply. A letter was read from Mannville hospital asking the council to accept responsibility for the account of Mrs. Harris. Cr. Ramsay carried that the secretary advise that the council do not do so.

A letter of appreciation and thanks was read from Hon. J. L. Ralston, accepting the council's donation for war purposes. A request by the Mannville Mirror to print same was also presented and agreed upon.

It was reported that Andrew Dyki had fenced the regular road allowance on the south side of 18-49-S-4, and also the surveyed road around the lake. Cr. Dew carried that the secretary be instructed to notify him that these fences be removed immediately.

Notice of the Vermillion conference of councillors was read and is to be held on July 25th. All members of the council are to attend.

An application by P. Richardson to act as bailiff for the M.D. was read.

Councillor Dew carried that the position be advertised and applications called for, Richardson's to be considered along with any others that may be received. The fee is to be \$1.00 per seizure properly made.

The rural credits department phoned and asked the council consent to the transfer of the W1436-49-9-4 to them. Cr. Dew carried that consent be withheld until taxes are paid.

Discussion regarding the minimum hospital tax. Cr. Dew carried that the secretary be authorized and instructed to levy the minimum tax of \$6.00 in Wainwright municipal hospital area.

Cr. Ramsay carried that 55 per cent of the current levy for municipal purposes in each division be apportioned to the respective divisions for public works, less \$250 in the case of division 4 and \$100 in division 5, being amounts previously advanced to these two divisions, and that the balance of the \$8800.00 (the total amount of estimate for public works) amounting to \$294.89 be apportioned to the general account.

Tankerton Social Credit group's letter was read with a copy of resolution forwarded to Hon. W. A. Fal-low. No action taken.

A request for a donation was submitted on behalf of the Vermillion Fair. Cr. Dew carried that no action be taken.

Cr. Dew carried that the time- sheets and accounts be paid.

A teaspoon of vinegar beaten into boiled frosting when flavoring is added will keep it from being brittle or breaking when cut.

If the gra's is cut too short, not enough leaf surface is left to supply the roots with plant food. This results in weakened plants which permit handlings and other weeds to get started.

WAINWRIGHT HOSPITAL BOARD HOLD MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the board of trustees of the Wainwright municipal hospital district No. 17 was held at the hospital on Saturday, July 13, when trustees present were: J. D. Collette, chairman, and trustees J. D. Collette, G. Bleasdale, D. Gardiner, and O. J. Gould.

Moved by trustee Bleasdale—that the minutes of the last regular meeting be adopted. Carried.

Moved by trustee Collette—that J. Hore be refunded the sum of \$1.00 this being discount on recent hospital account. Carried.

Moved by trustee Gardiner—that the report submitted by H. J. Ordway re fire drill and fire equipment, etc. be accepted and cheque for \$12.00 be issued for services. Carried.

Moved by trustee Gould—that the chairman and secretary arrange for the purchase of extinguishers and equipment necessary to comply with the fire regulations. Carried.

Moved by trustee Bleasdale—that a hood be built over kitchen range. Carried.

Moved by trustee Gardiner—that accounts amounting to \$1841.33 be accepted and cheques issued. Carried.

Moved by trustee Gardiner—that the cook's salary be increased by \$5 per month, as from August 1st, 1940. Carried.

Moved by trustee Gould—that secretary arrange to have hospital building re-valued, and inquire of insurance agent what percentage would be deducted from the present policies for depreciation in case of a fire, and to report to the board at the next meeting. Carried.

Moved by trustee Gardiner—that the report of the supervisor of municipal hospitals be accepted and recommendations be attended to. Carried.

Moved by Trustee Bleasdale—that the report of the finance committee be accepted, the ledger and bank book having been examined and found correct. Carried.

Matron's report was presented to the board for the month of June as follows:

Number of patients admitted	82
Number of patients discharged	66
Major operations	6
Minor operations	8
Obstetrical	12
Infants born	12
Deaths	1
Total hospital days	558

Moved by trustee Gould—that the matron's report be accepted. Carried. Moved by trustee Gardiner—that the meeting adjourn. Carried.

Linoleum will last much longer if rubbed occasionally with a rag dipped in olive oil. It also restores polish to tables marked by hot dishes. First paint the marks with spirit of n're, then apply the olive oil and polish.

TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS ATTRACT PROVINCE-WIDE ENTRIES

At Vermillion, Thursday, Aug. 1 Girls and boys who enjoy track and field activities will have a chance to display their energies at a dual meet which has been officially sanctioned by the provincial officers of the Alberta branches of the Women's Amateur Athletic Union, which meet is scheduled under the management of the Vermillion Amateur Athletic Association on Thursday, August 1st, the opening day of the annual Vermillion agricultural fair.

Comparisons may be odious to some folks but the fact remains that several of the local eastern athletes have accomplished feats that compare favorably with those announced as the official provincial times and distances and with the advantage locally of short travelling distances the athletes who enter from other parts of the province in the day's competitions there may be some surprising announcements when the results are summed up. The citizens and officials of Vermillion are wholeheartedly behind the day and visitors will be welcomed.

This is the first time that a provincial meet has been staged so far east, in this section of the province and will accommodate girls' classes under 16 and over 16; the boys being divided in under 14 under 16 and under 19 years of age. Entry forms and particulars may be secured on application to Mr. C. W. Robinson, secretary of the Vermillion association or from Miss Juanita Lawrence in Edmonton.

WAINWRIGHT S.D. No. 32 BOARD MEETING

Synopsis of minutes of board meeting held July 16th by the board of the Wainwright school division No. 32. Meeting held at the office of the secretary-treasurer.

Minutes of last meeting read and discussed and on motiop were adopted as read.

Tenders for coal and hauling opened and considered and were placed as follows. For sub-divisions 1 and 2, tender was let to F. C. Weise and F. C. Saville for Forestburg coal delivered to the school.

Sub-division 3, \$4.75 per ton. Sub-divisions 4, 4 and 5 New Penn coal at \$5.15 per ton F.O.B.R.R. points at Wainwright, Milne Bros. Edgerton and Vic Dallyn at Ribstone and Chauvin. Hauling for Wainwright, G. S. Vallée; Edgerton, W. H. Miles; Ribstone and Chauvin, G. W. White. Haulage at the rate of \$1.00 per ton in all cases.

Tender for alteration in Battle Creek school let to J. W. Reid by day labor. No tenders being received for Ribstone school at date of meeting the board appointed trustee Nicholson and superintendent Good as a committee to consider tenders and with power to let contract either by contract or by day labor.

The following teachers' resignations were accepted: Ken Hutchison, C. A. Walrath, K. W. Sarks, Miss Edith Watson, Miss Gerda Rosene, Miss I. C. Fahner, and Miss Hettie Kennedy.

The following teachers were taken on the staff: John Ronjom, Miss Allie Dewar, Miss Ruth Ruste, George Darling, Miss Mariel H.H. Miss Borg-hild Bruhaug, A. M. Larson and Arthur Charter.

Delegation from the Irma branch of the B.E.S.I. attended the meeting and asked the board for donation for the dominion government to assist in the war effort. The board agreed unanimously that they would not be justified in spending school funds for this purpose.

The board agreed to the proposal of the trustees of the House Lake S.D. to move their school to a location to be approved by the department. Mr. W. C. Jackson representing the House Lake S.D.

Three sets of plans were ordered from the Wainwright Sheet Metals for Battle Creek, Cresthill and Ribstone high schools.

The board agreed to the proposal of Mr. J. Welch to place insurance on teacher's property to the amount of \$200.00, insurance to be placed with Lloyd's at the rate of fifty-nine cents per hundred, premiums to be deducted from teacher's salaries. (Note—The teachers at meeting held in Edgerton passed a resolution asking the divisional board to obtain this insurance, premium to be deducted from teacher's salary.)

The divisional office will be closed from July 22 to August 4th, while the secretary takes two weeks holidays.

Meeting adjourned at 11:30 p.m. Next meeting will be held on August 15th.

U.G.G. PROPOSES FARMERS FINANCE PLAN

A new plan for financing farmers, unable on account of congested elevators, to deliver their grain this fall, is proposed by the board of directors of United Grain Growers Limited in a statement made public following a meeting held in Calgary last week. To enable banks to lend money on a broad scale to farmers, on grain stored on farms, it is suggested that they be given a government guarantee against loss up to a certain percentage of the total lent. This is similar to the plan followed in the last two home improvement loans, experience with which, it is pointed out, has been highly satisfactory both to the government and to the banks.

It is also asked that the price for wheat to be milled for flour for domestic consumption be set at not less than \$1.00 per bushel, basis No. 1 Northern in store Fort William.

The statement calls attention to the fact that at the end of May United Grain Growers Limited had urged the premiers of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba to set up a western committee to work with the dominion government in the solution of problems forced on western agriculture by war developments.

In regard to the shape of notes, says a Canadian observer, it doesn't seem to make any difference with people if you just keep it out of their business.

W.I. MEETING

The Irma W.I. will have a basket picnic on Wednesday afternoon, July 31, at the home of Mrs. T. Sanders. A short business meeting will be held after which there will be sports and games for the children. The W.I. extend a very cordial welcome to the families of the members. Ladies please bring baskets.

W. M. S. MEETING

The regular meeting of the Women's Missionary Society was held last Thursday at the home of Mrs. E. W. Carter. Mrs. Locke, the vice-pres., conducted the meeting. A very interesting program of items from the Missionary Monthly was given by a number of members.

The most important business was a discussion of ways and means to meet a large allocation of baby clothing and hospital supplies, urgently needed to re-equip the W.M.S. hospital at Bonnyville, Alta. This hospital built and operated by the W.M.S. was destroyed by fire so an extra heavy task falls on all auxiliaries. A supper will be held in the church on Thursday, August 15, to raise funds for this purpose.

RED CROSS BLANKETS ROUTED TO ENGLAND

Blankets contributed to the Canadian Red Cross Society during its recent appeal have not been sent to France. Dr. Frew, W. Rouley, said yesterday.

"Although these blankets were intended for the suffering refugees and wounded soldiers in France, we couldn't take a chance on their falling into German hands," the national commissioner said. "The first shipment had been authorized before the French armistice, but we were able to divert the blankets to England where they will be stored until needed. The remainder, about 60,000 will be held in Canada."

Dr. Routley gave assurance that every blanket contributed would be needed in the days to come. Already, he said, the Canadian Red Cross had been asked by the dominion government to loan a quantity of blankets to equip the colonist trains carrying refugee children from Britain to destinations in Canada.

"We shall have blankets, sheets, pillow cases, towels, and so on, waiting for the children at the port of arrival," Dr. Routley said. Among the blankets contributed during the Canadian Red Cross appeal were 20,000 from the paper companies of Canada.

NO PROFIT ON SALE OF WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

Not a cent of commission is being paid to postmasters, banks, financial institutions and commercial organizations which are selling war savings certificates and war savings stamps to the public. Nor is there any public expense involved in the work of citizens who are organizing and sustaining these projects both at headquarters in Ottawa and others throughout the dominion.

Buy War Savings Stamps and Stamp Out Hitler

"As long as lack of confidence exists, the depression will be prolonged."—William Green.

CHURCH NOTICES AND ACTIVITIES

FULL GOSPEL SERVICES

Sunday, July 28
Ross—11 a.m.
Rev. Wm. Deverill will be the speaker. Everyone cordially invited.

UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, July 28th
Paschendale—Public worship 11.15
Roseberry—Sunday school 8 p.m.
Public worship 4 p.m.
Irma—Sunday school 11 a.m.
Public worship 8 p.m.
The Irma Young Peoples Society will conduct the services at all the appointments.

DARK'S OPTICAL CAR COMING

Thos. G. Dark, eyesight specialist, will be at:
Irma Drug, Fri. Aug. 2nd, 3 to 5:30.
Viking Drug, Fri. Aug. 2nd, after 7, and Saturday morning, Aug. 3, 8:30 to 11.

A girl's search for love often proves fruitless, until some lemon comes along.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Municipal District of Battle River 423
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—
Please note and govern yourselves accordingly that the roadways between section 33 and 34 in township 45 range 7 west of the 4th meridian and sections 3 and 4 in township 46 range 7 west of the 4th meridian, is closed to traffic; parties travelling same do so at their own risk.
Chas. Wilbraham,
Secretary-Treasurer,
M.D. Battle River No. 423,
Irma, Alberta.

NOTICE

Municipal District of Battle River 423
Hauling of gravel from the municipal district's gravel pit in the NE corner of section 34 in township 45 range 7 west of the 4th meridian, is contrary to law.

Any person or persons found guilty of such action will be liable to prosecution.

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Eyesight Correctionist

CARMEN W. DAWDY
(Registered Optometrist)
Edmonton, Alberta

Will be at—
VIKING, Wednesday, July 31st
2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

KINSELLA, Thursday, August 1st
9 a.m. - Noon

IRMA, Thursday, August 1st
2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

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Glasses if you need them—
Good advice if you don't



With an Electric Range there is no combustion. Therefore no products of combustion spread through your kitchen and home soiling walls, drapes, and furniture. Your home stays clean always. It's cooler, too, because Electric Ranges are insulated to prevent radiation of cooking heat. And, in actual cooking, there is no waste or spoilage. Automatic controls give you exact cooking temperatures and times. You get full-flavored meals in less time, with less effort, and at surprisingly little cost.

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Grand Trunk Pacific Terminal Elevator Co. Limited

announce
that effective August 1, 1940, their
Country Elevators, Coal Sheds and
Terminals, formerly operated as
individual units, will join together
and operate as the
NATIONAL GRAIN COMPANY
LIMITED

We offer the same unexcelled service to our
many old friends and hope that operating as
one unit we will attain even greater
efficiency and thus gain many new friends.



MY WIFE'S Smart SHE CHANGED TO

LIPTON'S

FIT FOR A KING! FULL-FLAVOURED TEA

A Task For All

If anything were needed to dispel the impression which prevailed among some people in some of the countries of the world that the British were decadent and lethargic in their prosecution of the war, Prime Minister Winston Churchill certainly provided that requisite when he took the drastic but necessary measures which he did to prevent the French fleet falling into the hands of the Germans and the Italians.

True, the battle of Oran was a melancholy affair when, under the instructions of the British government, a section of the British navy had no other alternative but to destroy several units of the fleet of a recently erstwhile ally and in so doing to cause loss of life among those who only two or three weeks beforehand had been fighting alongside them as comrades in a common cause against a common foe.

But, as was pointed out by the press of Great Britain, immediately after this lamentable affair, it would have been unthinkable to allow a single unit of the powerful French fleet to fall into the hands of Hitler and Mussolini, if by any means on earth it could have been prevented. The history of the past six years has demonstrated that Hitler's word is not to be trusted under any circumstances. Indeed Hitler himself, in his book *Mein Kampf* has told the world that he considers it justifiable to break his pledge if it will result in a gain for Germany.

So that, on his own testimony, confirmed by his subsequent actions, Hitler could not have been believed when he gave his undertaking to the world that the French fleet, while in the custody of Germany and Italy, would be placed in cold storage and not used against Great Britain after the fall of France.

There is no doubt what would have happened had the British placed a bland and childlike trust in this Hitlerian promise. Within a few days, or a few weeks, a huge armada, comprising the former French fleet and the Italian and German craft would have been engaged in mortal combat with the British fleet in an effort to invade English soil.

It Is To Laugh

It was almost laughable to read of the indignation of the Nazis when they learned of the heroic steps taken by Churchill to prevent the bulk of the great French fleet becoming an adjunct to their own naval, military and air forces and of their "righteous" horror over the action taken at Oran, when they asserted that, because of it, the name of Churchill would be memorialized as the greatest scoundrel in all history, or words to that effect. One can imagine their rage and chagrin when they found that the initiative and courage of Churchill had deprived them of an ace in the hole.

For one thing it proved, not only to Hitler and his Nazis, to Mussolini and his Fascists but to the whole world, that British leadership is not vacillating nor weak; that on the contrary, the leadership in British war effort—and that means our war effort, is vested in men of courage, daring and initiative, and that with such leadership, the Empire, even though alone, will fight to the last ditch and will ultimately conquer. Hitler himself has said that all foes the British are the most dangerous when wounded. For once Hitler spoke the truth and his followers did that truth unpalatable.

Spirit Still Alive

Not only was Churchill's action at Oran lauded and received with elation in Great Britain and throughout the Empire, but it found justification in the eyes of the whole democratic world, including the United States, where it was accorded practically unanimous approval in the public press, not only on the ground of necessity but of moral rectitude.

Apart altogether from the fact that Churchill's momentous decision and action means easing the burden on the United States of defending her own Atlantic shores against a potential Nazi invasion, the American people recognize now that in Prime Minister Churchill, the Empire has a leader worthy of her great traditions, that the cause of democracy is in safe keeping and that the British are the most dangerous when wounded.

These are names to conjure with and Churchill, whose courage and resourcefulness has never been doubted among his own people, has joined their ranks. Instead of his name going down in history in the ignominious role assigned to him by Hitler his name will be written as one of that great company of illustrious men who built and helped to maintain intact the greatest Empire the world has ever seen. The spirit of Nelson and Nelson still lives and has its exemplification in Britain and throughout the Empire.

No, the British, nor their scattered offspring throughout the world are not decadent and they will conquer at all costs, but the resourcefulness, initiative and energy of us all must be bent to the task in hand.

Donating Ambulances

District Of Crow's Nest Pass Is Doing Remarkable Work.
A cheque for \$5,250. to be used for the purchase of three fully equipped ambulances was presented to an official of the Canadian Red Cross Society at Calgary by Rev. Richard Upton of Bellevue on behalf of citizens and miners' union in the Crow's Nest Pass, 170 miles southwest of the city. Two ambulances were donated previously from the district and another has been promised.

Parcels For Navy

Arrangements have been made at Ottawa for acceptance of parcel post for personnel serving in His Majesty's ships abroad at the rate of 12 cents for each pound or fraction thereof up to a weight limit of 11 pounds. Parcels should be addressed care G.P.O., London, Eng.

About 500,000,000 pounds of cocoa are given annually in the Gold Coast territory of Africa.

Whales are unable to breathe under water.

Scratching Itch Feet
For quick relief from itching of soles, ankles, etc., apply this cream. It is made of purest ingredients and is guaranteed to give relief. It is sold in U.S.A. by Dr. J. C. Williams, 100 N. 1st St., St. Paul, Minn. 1, U.S.A.

Red Cross

Saskatchewan Division Ships Large Quantities Of Materials Overseas
The Saskatchewan Division of the Canadian Red Cross Society has shipped to date to the east for transportation overseas 483 cases of field comforts and hospital supplies, 68 cases of refugee quilts and clothing, and 214 cases of blankets. These shipments contained, besides large quantities of other supplies: 52,389 pairs of socks, 5,849 sweaters, 14,478 bed gowns, 23,580 suits of pajamas, 6,018 children's garments, 1,485 quilts, 7,610 blankets. The following articles have been supplied to military units in Saskatchewan: 3,394 pairs of socks, 481 scarfs, 30 pneumonia jackets, 36 bed gowns, 90 sweaters.

The Refectory Courteous

At a dinner party in London a lady talked for a long time to the Japanese Ambassador, Baron Hayashi. Then, realizing how long she had been talking, she said, "I'm afraid you must think I like to hear the sound of my own voice."
To which the Baron gallantly replied, "Madame, I knew that you were fond of music."

In the steel industry, "stripping" refers to the removal of ingot molds from ingots.

Italian Gold In London

Britain Has Seized About \$50,000,000 Which Was On Deposit

The British are getting in one lick at Italy which doesn't show in the battle accounts. It is the seizure of about \$50,000,000 of gold which the Bank of Italy has long had on deposit in London. This is about one-third of all the gold owned by Italy, and is a notable plucking of financial feathers.

When Italy was "fighting" with the Allies against Germany in the other war, the British used their credit to finance joint purchases abroad. The Italian government borrowed gold from the Bank of Italy and deposited it in London against the British purchases for Italy. The war over, Italy began reducing its debt to Britain and London released gold to Italy as the debt was lowered. Italy in time stopped payments and Britain impounded what gold remained, estimated at \$50,000,000.

Italy's poor financial position is well illustrated by the drain of gold from that country. In 1934, before beginning the costly Ethiopian invasion, Italy had \$518,000,000 of gold. By the end of 1938 only \$193,000,000 remained. This was further reduced to \$144,000,000 last December. Since that time \$42,000,000 of Italian gold has come to the United States alone to settle for trade balances.

Intervention in Spain and decline of the tourist trade have virtually drained Italy of foreign exchange resources. If a quick victory doesn't reward Mussolini's dagger-in-the-back effort, Italy's collapse will be speedy and complete. Woodstock Sentinel-Review.

Just A Thank You

Story Of How Rescued Scottish Crew Showed Their Gratitude

For 50 hours the crew of the Granton (Scotland) trawler Theresa Boyle shivered in a tiny lifeboat after a Nazi bomber had sunk their ship.

Then the keen eye of an R.A.F. pilot on patrol saw them—exhausted, their boat buffeted by heavy seas.

The plane flew low. There were ten men in the boat. Eight lay on the floor-boards, too weak to row, but just able to wave anxiously to the pilot.

The plane found and guided two minesweepers to the spot. It circled round until the men—the entire crew of the sunken trawler—were taken on board.

Then it blew off. But shortly a signal lamp from one rescue ship recalled the plane.

"Anything wrong?" signalled the pilot.
"No," the reply flickered. "These chaps we picked up just want to say 'Thank you.'" London Daily Mail.

SELECTED RECIPES

CHERRY CHIFFON PIE

1 tablespoon gelatin
1 cup cold water
1 1/2 cups pitted sour cherries
3/4 cup cherry juice
1/2 cup sugar
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup whipping cream
1 Rice Krispie crumb pie shell
Sprinkle gelatin over cold water and allow to soften. Combine cherries, juice and sugar; cook about five minutes. Stir in gelatin, lemon juice and salt. Chill. When mixture begins to thicken, fold in cream which has been whipped until stiff. Pour into crumb pie shell and chill until set. Yield: One 9-inch pie.

Crumb Pie Shell

1/2 cup butter
1/2 cup sugar
1 cup fine Kellogg's Rice Krispie crumbs
Melt butter in pie pan. Add sugar and crumbs; mix thoroughly. Press mixture evenly and firmly around sides and bottom of pan. Chill before adding filling.
Yield: One 8, 9 or 10-inch shell.
Note: Roll or grind 3 cups Kellogg's Rice Krispies to yield one cup fine crumbs.

CRESTED TOMATO SALAD

1 package Lemon Jell-O
1 pint hot water
4 teaspoons vinegar
1/2 teaspoon salt
3/4 cup diced celery
3/4 cup diced cucumber
1 small tomato
Dissolve Jell-O in hot water. Add vinegar and 1 teaspoon salt and chill until slightly thickened. Season celery and cucumber with 1/4 teaspoon salt; fold into 1/2 of thickened Jell-O. Turn into mold and chill until firm. Cut tomato in wedges. Fill mold with remaining thickened Jell-O and arrange tomato wedges in it. Chill until firm. Unmold and garnish with thin cucumber slices and parsley. Serves six.

Using Carrier Pigeons

Radio equipment was too bulky, so carrier pigeons will go along with scientists and writers on a boat trip down the Colorado River. The pigeons belong to the Salt Lake City Tribune and Telegram. They will fly out with pictures and news stories.

FOCUS ON OGDEN'S

It's a super-satisfying Fine Cut—the star of the cigarette tobacco show!

Ogden's gives a pleasure performance all the time. Get yourself a package and you're set for a "real" close-up of greater enjoyment in rolling your own.

Only the best cigarette papers—"Chatterbox" or "Vegas"—are good enough for Ogden's.



Sun Dials

Are STILL Used In Many Places To Tell The Time

Until 1800, clocks and watches were a curiosity. People learned to tell time by shadows cast on sundials or similar contrivances of home-made construction. Even yet, we can tell when it is time to get up by the sunshine on our garage roof as we see it from our sleeping porch.

A sundial can be made any place where the sun shines, on a wall or on the ground, but it must be tested by experience to be correct. Of course it will not tell minutes, will change slightly with the season, and this must be allowed for, and is no good on cloudy days, but it is fun and is useful to have one in the garden.

Sundials are still used in many places. In lonely mountain cabins the shadow on the wall tells the housewife when her men folks will come to dinner. The Arab tells time by the vertical stick he sets up in the desert. In India they tell time by their own shadows as they face a definite direction.

Border Line For Crops

There is a border line for each particular crop beyond which it cannot be successfully grown. This is particularly true in Canada of corn, soybeans and sorghum. The Central Experimental Farm warns against sorghum which requires warm weather and a long growing season.

Radio Runs Model Plane

Successful experiments in radio control of model aircraft were conducted recently at Hout Bay in South Africa, a giant model seaplane soaring 100 feet above the surf and responding instantly to every move of the radio joy stick.

One person in 10 in the U.S. has some speech defect or voice abnormality, says a physician.

Orders Being Filled

Fires Have Been Re-Lit In London Stained Glass Works

One of the world's leading craftsmen in stained glass put out the fires of his kiln, where the colors are burnt into the glass, and said farewell to his staff when war broke out eight months ago. To-day the fires are re-lit, the staff is re-assembled, and the London workshop is busy satisfying orders from abroad.

The first of the war orders leaves England soon for the United States. It is a great window for St. Paul's School Chapel, Concord, New Hampshire. Another window will shortly be shipped to Canada, where it will adorn the chapel of Wycliffe College, Toronto; another is going to the Scottish Church, Salisbury, Rhodesia, and yet another to St. Mary's Church, Wellington, New Zealand.

The hands which produce the masterpieces in colored glass are those of Reginald Bell. He learnt the art from his father, who learnt it from his own father before him. "The craft of stained glass came from Europe, where the French, Swiss, Dutch, Germans and, later, the Italians, were experts," says Mr. Bell. "But centuries ago it was introduced to Britain, chiefly through the clergy, and it took growth. Craftsmen took so naturally to the art that as early as the 14th century glass painting schools arose all over the kingdom and English stained glass became the most sought after even in the countries of Europe, where it originated, and where it was already tending to decline."

Medallion windows for nurseries, with portraits of animals, are among recent fashions in stained glass, which is by no means confined to church decoration. — St. Thomas Times-Journal.

A Happy Omen

The Montreal Star says: How many people realize that Mr. Churchill is the first English soldier Premier since the Duke of Wellington, and the first cavalryman to hold the office since William Pitt, Earl of Chatham. A happy omen. Chatham was England's greatest War Minister—and Wellington beat Napoleon. Third time will make the hat trick. And "hat tricks" are one of Winston's specialties.

Every Little Helps

Commendable effort to grow more food has attracted attention in Chelsea. A small row of modern cottages with small gardens in front had "For Sale" notices everywhere. The garden soil was not wasted. Somebody had planted lettuce all over the garden.

There's DOUBLE ENJOYMENT in delicious DOUBLEMINT GUM



Every day millions find real pleasure in the genuine, long-lasting flavor of Doublemint Gum. Cooling, refreshing, satisfying! Enjoy it after every meal! Millions do!



Secret Ingredients

Research Has Failed To Determine What Butter Fat Is

New research has added a vital chapter to the present knowledge of fats as human food. Nature has devised a product, namely milk or butter fat, which is made of secret ingredients combined by a secret formula. Butter fat has a "something" that other fats cannot claim. It produces better growth and better health than any other fats which have been tested, but what that "something" is has not as yet been definitely determined.

Such Extravagance

Wife: "I bought two of the most gorgeous spring dresses to-day. Only one hundred dollars all told."

Hubby: "Gracious! Why didn't you call me at the office and ask me about it first?"

Wife: "Oh, I didn't want to waste a nickel that way!"

A Good Suggestion

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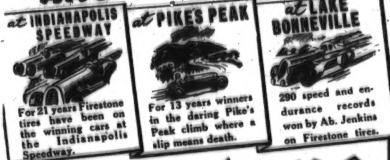
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The Park Lane Mystery

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CHAPTER X.—Continued

One night it happened that he found himself walking along the street at the back of Fotheringhay Mansions and, looking up, noticed a bright light burning behind the green blind in an upper room. Mr. Ingles' apartment was very easily located. There was a narrow parapet to identify the height; the lumber room where the light showed was four windows from the fireplace.

Elk was with him, and to that unenthusiastic man he confided his intentions.

"He'll start to squeal about police persecution," suggested Elk.

Undeterred, Jim went up in the elevator, though the man in charge discouraged him.

"I don't think Mr. Jackson is at home," he said. (This was the name by which Ingles was known). "A gentleman called an hour ago and knocked twice but could get no answer."

"Maybe I can knock louder," suggested Jim.

But ring and knock as he did, he had no answer. Yet, as he listened at the letter-box aperture, he could hear a sound which puzzled him—a whirling like the rapid turning of a ratchet. He had heard that noise before somewhere, and yet he could not locate or diagnose the sound. It came very faintly at through a closed door. . . .

He saw the ascending light of the elevator and walked to the gate. The car passed to the next floor to discharge its passenger, and then came down to his level.

"Couldn't make him hear, I suppose, sir?" asked the elevator man with the satisfaction of one whose dire prophecy has been realized. "He won't see anybody these days. Why."

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able to get either over or beneath it.

"Maybe it's to keep it airtight," suggested Elk, or to trip up the feller who are not burnt to death. Going up?"

Jim nodded, and Inspector Elk followed him from landing to landing until they came level with the floor on which Mr. Ingles' flat was situated. Without a word Jim Carlton swung himself over the rail and, balancing precariously over the narrow ledge of stone, felt forward and gripped the nearest window sill. Progress in front of the windows was an easy matter to one with his nerves; it was in the intervening spaces, where he had to depend for his life upon a fine sense of balance, that the danger lay. Elk watched him anxiously as he moved nearer and nearer to the window, flattening himself against the wall and edging forward inch by inch; in this perilous fashion he came sliding to the window from behind which came the ceaseless rattle of the projector.

The moment he reached his objective Jim knew that his effort had been in vain. Behind blind and window he could see the small projector at work, was dazzled by the flicker of the light, and Arthur Ingles showed clearly in the glow thrown back from the invisible screen. He was turning the handle, his eyes staring at the picture which he was projecting, and the first thing the detective noticed was that Mr. Ingles was in need of a barber, for his face was covered with a ragged white stubble and his gray hair was long and unkempt.

But what was the picture he was viewing so intently? Jim screwed his head round, but on the left-hand side of the window the blind ran flush with the sash. There was nothing to do but to make his way back, and noiselessly he edged toward the fire ladder.

He had not gone more than half-way before he had a shock. He felt a stone yield beneath his feet, the edge broke off and fell into the courtyard below. It might be one rotten piece, he argued, but stepped more gingerly. If the parapet gave under his weight while he was traversing a wall space nothing could save him from death; but he did not allow his mind to dwell upon this aspect of the adventure.

He had reached the window nearest to the iron stairs and was feeling cautiously along with his feet when, without warning, the narrow parapet beneath him cracked. He managed to grip the wooden window and in another second was hanging with his legs in space. He heard Elk's agile whisper, saw the elderly detective thrust up the crook of his umbrella, but knew that this was beyond his reach.

There was only one hope. Taking off his soft felt he put his hand inside and drove straight at the glass of the window. The shock of the blow almost dislodged him, but clearing off the broken edge of glass, he took a firm grip of the window sash and drew himself up. A second pane was broken in the same way and, reaching in, with some difficulty he turned the window catch and pushed up the sash. In another second he was in a room. He stopped to listen. The smashing of the glass had evidently not aroused the inmates, and he passed out the news to the agitated Elk.

"I don't know whose flat it is," he whispered. "Meet me at the front of the building."

Tiptoeing across the room, he felt for the light and turned it on. He was in a small bedroom, which had evidently not received the attention of a housekeeper for very considerable time, for dust lay thick upon the furniture and upon the folded blankets at the foot of the bed. Yet the room was handsomely furnished, the general furnishing of Ingles' and in a style that harmonized with apartment. Evidently this was one of the rooms which he had not visited.

He opened the door carefully. The dining hall was in darkness; from the lumber room came the ceaseless clackety-click of the projector.

Should he risk being discovered and satisfy his curiosity? It was almost worth while. As he debated the point, the telephone, which was in the dining room, rang noisily, and he drew back into the room, pulling the door close behind him. He heard the snap of the button as Ingles turned on the lights.

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Worked Out All Right

Issues of Early Farmer's Almanac Lucky in Weather Forecast

The Christian Science Monitor says Isaiah Thomas, early printer of the Farmer's Almanac, was asked by one of his printer's devils what he should put after "July 13": no provision having been made.

Thomas, giving a little thought to the question replied hurriedly, "Anything." Which accounts for the Almanac of a late 18th century year carrying after its July 13 date, much to the amusement of the populace, "Rain, hail, and snow."

But, stranger than fiction, it did rain, hail and snow on July 13 of that year, giving the Almanac's sales a much deserved boost.

Land Army Popular

Girls Are Making Good On Forestry Work in England

Mrs. Lindsay Scott, organizing secretary, West Suffolk Land Army, says of "land girls": "They have made a great success in the county. All through the bitter winter 100 girls on forestry work at Clifford Camp buck their job. Many farmers say that they are as good as any man, the most grudging say 'nearly as good.' Justin Brooke, who farms 1,200 acres, employs 40 girls, hopes to double them, says: 'I wouldn't be without them, and intend to build bungalows and social hostel for them.' They include ex-mannequin, florist, parson's daughter, grandmother of 60.

Ullit Trapping

Taking Off Fur-Bearing Animals Out Of Season

Northern Ontario is infested with an organization or ring engaged in one of the most despicable of law transgressions . . . the taking of fur-bearing animals which enjoy protection for one purpose, conservation to prevent extermination . . . and heavy fines, in some instances accompanied by jail terms, have failed to compel observance of regulations.

While trappers, Indians and white men, are responsible for illegal trapping, the greatest liability rests upon those who provide a market for the illicit fur and, in the majority of cases, encourage the transgression of law.—North Bay Nugget.

Australia Is Ready

Private Home Assured For Any Number Of British Children

Australia has informed the British government that thousands of Britons can be accommodated in the Commonwealth of Australia and as far as British children are concerned a private home has been assured for every child that is sent. Citizens in Melbourne have already offered homes for 18,000 children and more offers are coming in.

Importance Of Thining

An anti-aircraft shell fired at an enemy plane 20,000 feet in the air (is not unusual altitude) will take about 19 seconds to reach its mark. A single second's miscalculation would cause the shell to explode futilely 1,000 feet above or below the intended target.

Removes Decorations

Field Marshal Earl Cavan, commander of the British army which went to the rescue of the Italians in the first Great War, has removed ribbons of Italian decorations given him at that time. 2368

Caring For Soldiers

Red Cross Hospital Visitors' Com- mittee Operate In Britain

One of the services provided overseas by the Canadian Red Cross Society for the comfort of Canadian troops is the Hospital Visitors' Committee. Members of this committee, mostly Canadian women now resident in England, are assigned to hospitals throughout the Old Country to look after the comfort of every Canadian soldier admitted. The Hospital Visitor reports on his needs to the Soldiers' Comforts Committee of the Canadian Red Cross in London and a parcel is despatched immediately. If the patient is unable to do so himself, the Visitor writes to his relatives in Canada, keeping them informed of his progress.

The Overseas Advisory Committee of the society has accepted the very generous offer of a lovely Worcester home for ten convalescent officers. The donor, Mrs. Bond, will bear the cost of operation, estimated at £3,000.

Zig-Zag Clocks

Used On Ship To Help Dodge Enemy Submarines

British merchant ships all carry "zig-zag" clocks to help them avoid enemy U-boats. It was explained at a Ministry of Shipping inquiry by David Nicholl, marine superintendent of the Union Castle Line.

Nicholl said the instrument, which worked like an alarm clock, was set to ring at regular intervals, and the bell warned the helmsman steering a zig-zag course that it was time to change course.

The inquiry was into the loss of the 7,016-ton motor schooner Rotheray Castle which struck a reef off the west coast of Scotland in January and broke her back.

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To Be Expected

Nazi Prisoners Show Their Cowardice When Subjected To Bombing

True, and perhaps instructive. A traveller in a convoy carrying evacuated soldiers to a British port was asked how he stood the constant aerial bombing to which the ships were subjected. "It would have been all right," he said, "if it hadn't been for the German prisoners. We had to take forcible steps to silence them, or they would have quite unnerved us."—London Spectator.

We never yet saw anything brief hauled out of a brief case.



Australia's War Effort

Newsprint And Gasoline Rationed And Waste Material Salvaged

Australia is tightening her economic belt in an effort to help win the war.

An order has gone out from the commonwealth government to eliminate waste. The States having been asked to encourage and supervise the salvaging of such waste as household refuse, paper, cardboard, bottles, scrap metal, rags and rubber.

The Victoria Red Cross is already receiving 4125 (4350) daily from the sale of waste. States governments will control a corps of collectors.

Effective July 1, rationing of newspaper cut the size of Australian newspapers. Metropolitan dailies and large weeklies are limited to 35 per cent. of their 1938-39 tonnage, other papers 25 to 30 per cent.

This rationing alone is expected to save £1,000,000 (£2,800,000) annually in sterling exchange.

Gasoline will be rationed in August with private automobiles allowed eight to 18 gallons monthly according to horsepower and commercial vehicles 20 gallons. These trucks will be grouped so as to reduce aggregate mileage, each group will receive special rations.

Regulations Broadened

War Certificates May Now Be Bought By Certain Groups

In response to requests by a number of patriotic groups in Canada, the war savings committee of the Bank of Canada announced a broadening of regulations covering issue of war savings certificates whereby the certificates will be issuable to certain specific groups wishing to act in concert. Previously certificates have been issued only to individuals.

Incorporated or unincorporated bodies organized for the purpose of carrying on objects of national, municipal, patriotic, religious, educational, charitable, professional, social or sporting activities "without pecuniary gain to their members," will be allowed to purchase not more than \$500 worth of certificates.

Service clubs and labor and fraternal organizations, excepting those acting primarily as insurance or benefit societies, are also included.

Smallest Electric Motor

Swiss Watchmaker Has Set It In Pearl Tie Pin

Exhibits at the Swiss National Exhibition at Zurich last summer included the smallest electric motor in the world. It weighed .16 gram, and was constructed by M. Fernand Huguenin, a watchmaker, of La Tour de Peils, near Vevey.

M. Huguenin has now constructed an even smaller motor, weighing only .06 gram (less than 1/2000th of an ounce). He had to use very powerful magnifying glasses in constructing his masterpiece, which runs perfectly on power supplied by a pocket battery. The motor has been made into a tie pin and set in a pearl cut in two and hollowed out—London Times.

War Affects Old Bailey

The Old Bailey is going to look dreary in wartime. The custom of presenting to the judge and court officials small bouquets of cottage flowers and strewn the court with aromatic herbs is to be suspended "for duration". Only twice has the custom been suspended; the last time it was in the World War.

Wheat From Dyked Area

A dyked area near Creston, B.C., produces about half a million bushels of wheat each year. The year 1,500 acres have been planted with peas. Another venture is the production of sugar-beet seed.

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Historic Trail to be Opened as Modern Highway



MAJOR FRED BREWSTER (oval inset), famous mountaineer in Jasper National Park, Alta., who once headed a Smithsonian Institution expedition into the Yellowhead Pass and Peace River territories, recalls the early days of Jasper as plans progress for the formal opening on July 1 of the Columbia Icefield Highway from Jasper National Park in the Canadian Rockies—the continent's largest national park—to Banff. It was Major Brewster who guided the first American tourist over the approximate route of the new Columbia Icefield Highway in 1912. He was Samuel Prescott Fay of Boston.

Jasper town, now a bustling, neat alpine community only three miles from famed Jasper Park Lodge, is shown above as it appeared before the days of the Canadian National Railway's transcontinental line and right, is a view of Mount Athabasca and the Athabasca Glacier on the new Columbia Icefield Highway on

the route Fred Brewster once guided the Bostonian. The Columbia Icefield Highway reaches the climax of its grandeur in Jasper National Park. For 75 miles from Jasper Park Lodge to the point where the tongue of the Athabasca Glacier flows over the mountain into the valley, the scene is one of indescribable beauty and pageantry. Sometimes the Highway

becomes an avenue in a forest, sometimes it scurries by the feet of ice-ridged crests and it keeps company with onerous rivers and it is wet by cold spray of waterfalls dropping from hidden heights. Everywhere, the white plumes of unconquered peaks pierce the sky and one startling portrait passes only to be replaced by another equally breathless in beauty.

LOCALS

Dr. and Mrs. Greenberg left this week for a short holiday. They expect to be away a week or ten days.

Mr. G. B. Carley of Toledo, Ont., brother-in-law of the late Fred B. Chailles, arrived in Irma this week to wind up the affairs of the deceased.

Mrs. Etson of Edgerton visited Mrs. Pierce and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rugven of Acadia Valley visited their daughter, Mrs. Gordon White, and family last week-end.

Mrs. S. V. Schonert, John and Edna, of Calgary, arrived in Irma last Tuesday for a visit with friends.

The Irma Village council have erected stop signs on the streets, just north of 1st avenue, which is used as a highway, in an effort to lessen the number of accidents.

Mr. Delbert Coffin arrived home in civilian clothes on Wednesday, July 24, having been honorably discharged as being physically unfit. Delbert has been in training with the Southern Alberta regiment for some time.

Mr. McFarland is having an addition built on to the rear of his store.

A very successful garden party and supper was held at Roseberry school by the Alma Mater and Roseberry Ladies Aid last Friday, and the aid would like to take this opportunity of thanking all who helped to make this possible.

Mr. Thomas Marsden has received word from the head office of the Imperial Lumber Company that he is being promoted to a position in the yard at Vegreville. The change will take place about August 1st. We are unable to say who Tommie's successor will be at this time.

Mrs. F. McGee and daughter, Nina of Los Angeles are visiting with friends in the Irma district after an absence of ten years.

Mr. Geo. Sawyer of Vancouver, B.C. spent a few days in the district this week on business and renewing old acquaintances.

Mrs. S. Hlynka and family have had a visit from Mrs. Hlynka's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Knick, the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Knick who are farming north of Viking, report that crops in that district never looked better.

Mrs. R. L. Simmermon and son, Robert, are holidaying this week at the home of their sister and aunt, Mrs. K. Sparrow, Saskatoon.

St. Margaret's W.A., Battle Heights are holding a silver tea and garden party at the home of Miss Seaton on Wednesday, August 7th. Everybody welcome.

Miss Lillian Flett of Edmonton is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. C. McKay. The Seale Grain rainfall report for the week ending July 23, is as follows: rainfall for week 1.82; total rainfall to date from April 1st 10.86; total rainfall to date last year 7.25; average rainfall to date 7.74.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. McGrane arrived on Wednesday from Lac la Biche where they were married on July 14, in the chapel of St. Catherine's hospital. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Fr. J. E. McGrane, brother of the groom, formerly of Irma. The bride is the former Bertha Mary Rouson, of Prudhomme, Sask. Mr. McGrane is publisher of the Unity Herald, Unity, Sask. The Times joins in best wishes.

The "Crop Testing Plan" which is now busy with its tenth year of work will test for trueness-to-variety and for content or absence of mixtures, some 20,000 individual farmers' fields of wheat.

At the first field day held this year in Manitoba, one farmer submitted a sample which he declared was pure Thatcher, and he had purchased this seed, and sown it on a large acreage so that he would not suffer any more losses from rust. The sample turned out to be pure Roward, which is not resistant to rust. If the farmer had not submitted this sample to the "Crop Testing Plan" he would have reseeded the same seed next year, and should next year be a rust year then unquestionably the farmer would stand to lose many hundreds of dollars.

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I strongly recommend farmers who can so be assisted one of the many "Crop Testing Plan" field days being held throughout the west, and see it work with their own eyes.

Noteworthy Notes

From The VERNILLION SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE

Scattered infestations of some of the worst noxious weeds are reported at various points throughout this district. Russian knapweed, leafy spurge, hoary cross and field bindweed are perennial weeds which may not be recognized on the average farm until after they have become well established and present a costly eradication problem. Tartarian buckwheat is an annual which resembles the ordinary wild buckwheat but since its seed cannot be removed from wheat by cleaning machines the wheat in which it is found is rejected for milling purposes. Farmers should make themselves familiar with these newer weeds and be constantly on the lookout for them.

BANK OF MONTREAL CROP REPORT No. 6

Alberta—Light showers to heavy rains over most of the province have given ample moisture except in the extreme south where good rains are needed. Growth of all crops continues satisfactory although wheat is heading somewhat short. Hail damage is confined to scattered areas. Sugar beet crops are promising. Hay crops are heavy, pastures good.

Saskatchewan—Light to moderate rains have improved crop prospects in many districts but further rain is required in the central areas to maintain present crop conditions. Heading of wheat is well advanced and summerfallow crops are progressing favorably. Considerable damage to stubble crops has resulted from heat and lack of moisture. Light hail has occurred at a few points. Grasshoppers have caused heavy damage in the south-west corner of the province and are a menace in some other areas.

Manitoba—Moisture conditions are generally satisfactory but additional rains would prove beneficial in the west and central districts. Wheat is headed and filling normally in most districts. Coarse grains are developing well and heading has commenced. There has been hail at scattered points with little damage reported. Thinning of sugar beet crops is almost completed. Pastures are good.

CITY PHYSICIAN USES INGENUITY TO SELL WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

Illustrating the ingenuity of many people in promoting the sale of war savings stamps and certificates is the plan of an Edmonton physician. The doctor bought 50 war savings stamps at the post office and obtained several folders. On each folder he pasted one stamp and then a folder was left in a prominent position on a desk in the waiting room.

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To the Editor,
The Irma Times.
Dear Sir:

Quite recently there was an appeal made over the radio to the public regarding the action of informers against parties whom the informers desire to represent as 5th columnists. The speaker stated emphatically that unsupported false accusations against perfectly loyal and honorable citizens could do a great deal of harm, not merely to the falsely accused but also by the resultant building up of indifference to the efforts of those who are devoting them all to special lines of defence and protection to our country.

Would it not be a good work for the Home Defense Corps to undertake investigating such scandalous rumors, so as to clear the blameless and lessen the tendency to circulate such falsehoods as may be set afloat? Reports which the police find groundless sometimes reach the ears of the general public as rumors of which, not knowing the details, the inference grows not that some reliable person has been libelled but that unworthy characters stalk in our midst and unmitigated scorn points in the most undesired direction and the effort of a thoroughly honorable, efficient and at the moment overworked constabulary is weakened. The police and defence department are now wasting valuable time in investigating some of the scurrilous, lying statements brought to their notice by some non-commissions at the instigation of parties who avowedly hate England and everything English. In these strenuous times there is a need of a committee of responsible persons to act as a body in conjunction with the police or military authorities to watch for and investigate all forms of traitorous words and deeds, and take action when needed as well as to discourage petty spite in the guise of patriotism.

Yours very truly,
H. E. Parke.

"The Voice of Red Cross"—a minute national broadcast outlining the work of the society and its objectives—went on the air on Sunday afternoon, July 15th, at 3:50, for the first time. It will continue at the same time every Sunday indefinitely. Important questions concerning the society's work will be answered and these should be mailed to Red Cross Division Headquarters, Calgary.